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1964 was indeed a big year in the history of the city of Teutopolis, Illinois. For it was in this year that the people of Teutopolis celebrated its Quasquicentennial. Yes, 125 years ago, our forefathers laid the foundation for the celebration that took place in this year.

It is our hope that we can recapture some of the activities that took place starting from the crowning of the Queen on July 28th to the closing moments on August 2nd.

In order to undertake such a gigantic celebration, hundreds upon hundreds of persons from Teutopolis and surrounding parishes and towns were asked to help and so splendidly did. It is to these people that this book is gratefully dedicated. Thank you.

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ILLINOIS HISTORICAL SURVEY

Queen of the 1964 Quasquicentennial, Miss Peggy Niemeyer, Teutopolis.

Queen and her court of 1939, photo taken 25 years later. Marcella Stockman, Lorraine Jansen, Frieda Woermann, Geneva Hardiek, Catherine Roedl, Mary Louise Walk, Edna Fulle. Queen contest chairman, at microphone, Pauline Hardiek.

Queen of 1939, Marcella Stockman; Carol Zerrusen and father Edwin Zerrusen; Mary Jane Hoedebecke and her escort.

Queen contestants at Queen's presentation Ball.

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Queen Peggy Niemeyer, receiving congratulations from Quasquicentennial chairman, Dr. F. L. Weber. Looking on is the Queen's father, Mr. Dale Niemeyer.

Silver Dollars being delivered under armed guards. Dollars were distributed during celebration.

1964 Quasquicentennial Headquarters.

Heap Big Chief, Clarence "Tater" Brumleve. Queen of the 1964 Quasquicentennial, Miss Peggy Niemeyer escorted at the pageant by Francis Uthell.

Indian Maids performing rain dance during the pageant.

Square Dancers at the pageant.

Richard Wente needs help and gets it in the shape of a push to get off the pageant stage.

Pageant Narrotors, left to right: Rev. James Egbert, director, Dorothy Halfar, Florence Koelsch, and Fred, Sound Director, Mary Runde, Quintin Siemer, Clem Siemer, Joseph Schmidt.

Kenneth Hoelscher, during the tractor pulling contest.

Excitement ran high during the tractor pulling contest.

Measuring off lengths in tractor pulling contest.

Steam engine battling for prestige against modern machinery during the tractor pulling contest.

Kangaroo Court, left to right, Otto Dilger, Judge; Leon Barnes, Lawrence Brumleve, Walt Jones.

The merciless judge of the Kangaroo Court, Otto Dilger; Prosecutor, Joe Siemer; Defense Attorney, Lawrence Brumleve; Culprit, Roger Renschen.

"Ye Ole Hoosegow" used during Teutopolis Quasquicentennial.

'On Alert', Fire Department getting ready for the big water fight.

Winning form is displayed by St. Elmo Fire Dept., in water fight.

Teutopolis Fire Department. Hose team, left to right: Tip Buehnerkemper, B. J. Esker, Ken Esker, George Habing. Sorry to say we did not win.

A Threshing Demonstration.

The threshing was very realistic this day as the weather temperature reached 105°. Most of us now know for a fact what our forefathers used to go through.

Top photo is cutting oats, bottom photo is shocking of oats.

Joe Goeckner taking a lesson on pitching bundles from Brother Vianney Funneman and Fr. Jansen.

Bailing time.

Pet Parade. Ronnie Wernsing, a very proud owner.

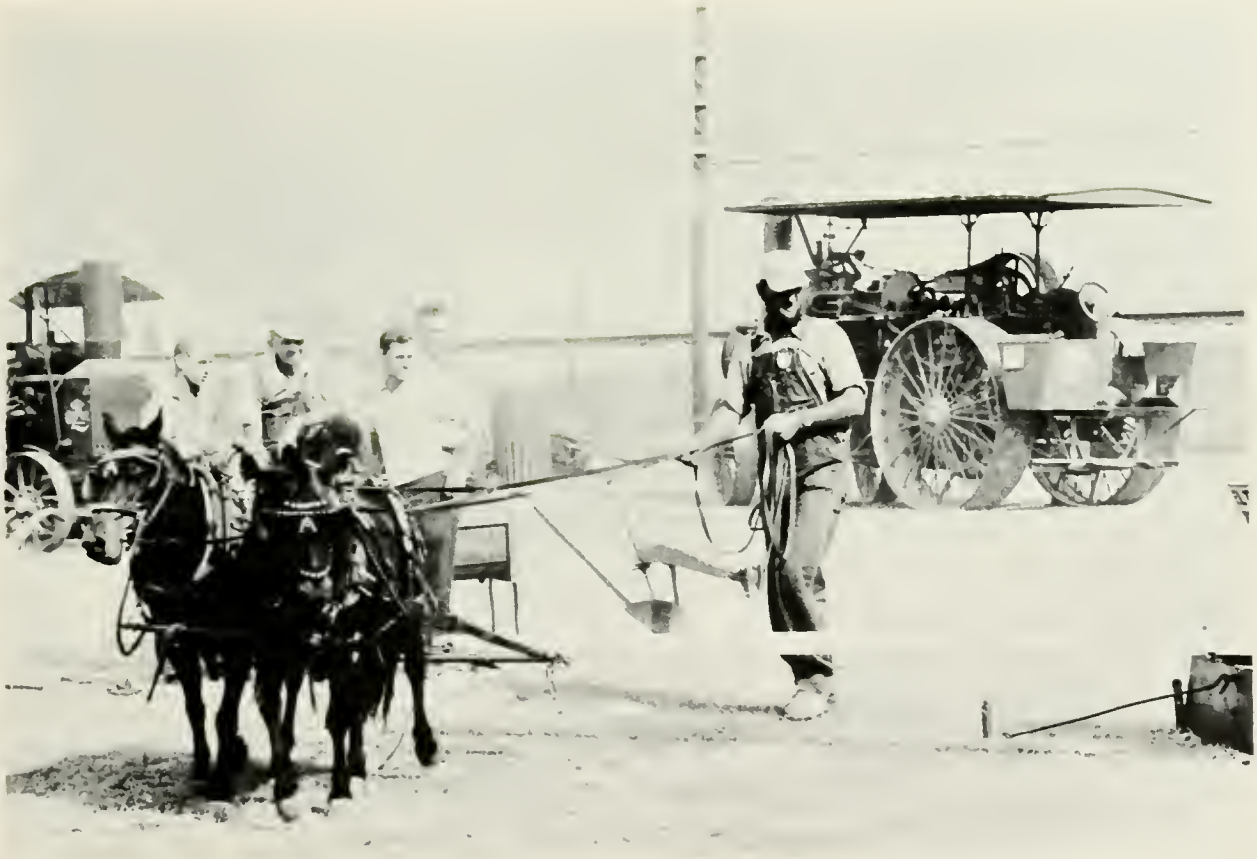
Pet Parade. The James Burford family, left to right: John, Marialice, Mrs. Burford and Jeanna. Of course, we mustn't forget rabbit.

Kay and Jerry Sandschafer at the Pet Parade.

Queen Miss Peggy Niemeyer, leading the Pet Parade.

Kitten Ball Game Team, consisting of Teutopolis Jaycees, left to right, bottom row: Hank Hawickhorst, George Habing, Ben Wiegmann, Don Broom, Ray Goeckner; top row: Bob Weber, Dennis Hobing, Dan Smith, Kenny Thoele, LeRoy Niebrugge.

Effingham Jaycees winners of the Kitten Ball Game, played against Teutopolis. Top row, left to right: Frank Kobbes, Don Wente, Floyd Anderson, Bob Gray, Sam Finley, Dick Sutton: bottom row, left to right: Jim Collins, Don Springer, Chuck Collier, Bob Miller, Gene Niccum.



Arlie Adams competing in Pony Pulling contest.

Bogging down in Pony Pulling contest.

Easy go. Pony pulling contest.

At the finish line in the pony pulling contest.

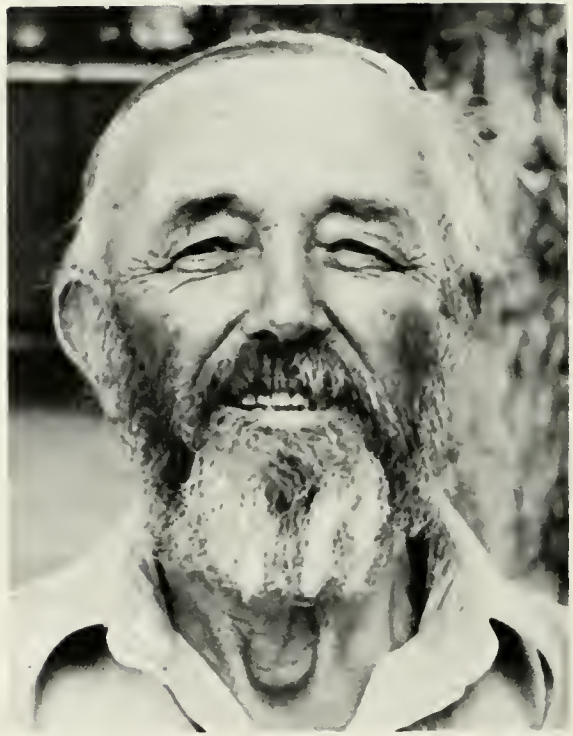
On the home stretch during pony pulling contest.

A very enthusiastic crowd viewed the pony pulling contest from stort to finish.

Digging in, during the pony pulling contest.

Competitors in Mayors' milking contest. Left to right, Mayors Lalami Keller, Effingham; Eugene Brumleve, Teutopolis; Sylvester Mihlbachler, Sigel; Bill Repking, Bishop; Lawrence Green, Wheeler; Dale Yakey, Stewardson; Bill Easton, Greenup; Bill Steppe, Dieterich.

Winner of the Mayors' milking contest was Bill Eoston, Mayor of Greenup.



Eugene Brumleve, Mayor of Teutopolis during Centennial in 1939, and still mayor during Quasquicentennial in 1964.
Harry Uptmor, direct descendant of original settler, Clemens Uptmor.

Brothers of the Brush, Clarence Ruholl and Butch Pruemer.

Two more of our fine Brothers of the Brush, Honest Abe Hoedebecke, and Friendly Undertaker, Albert Habing.

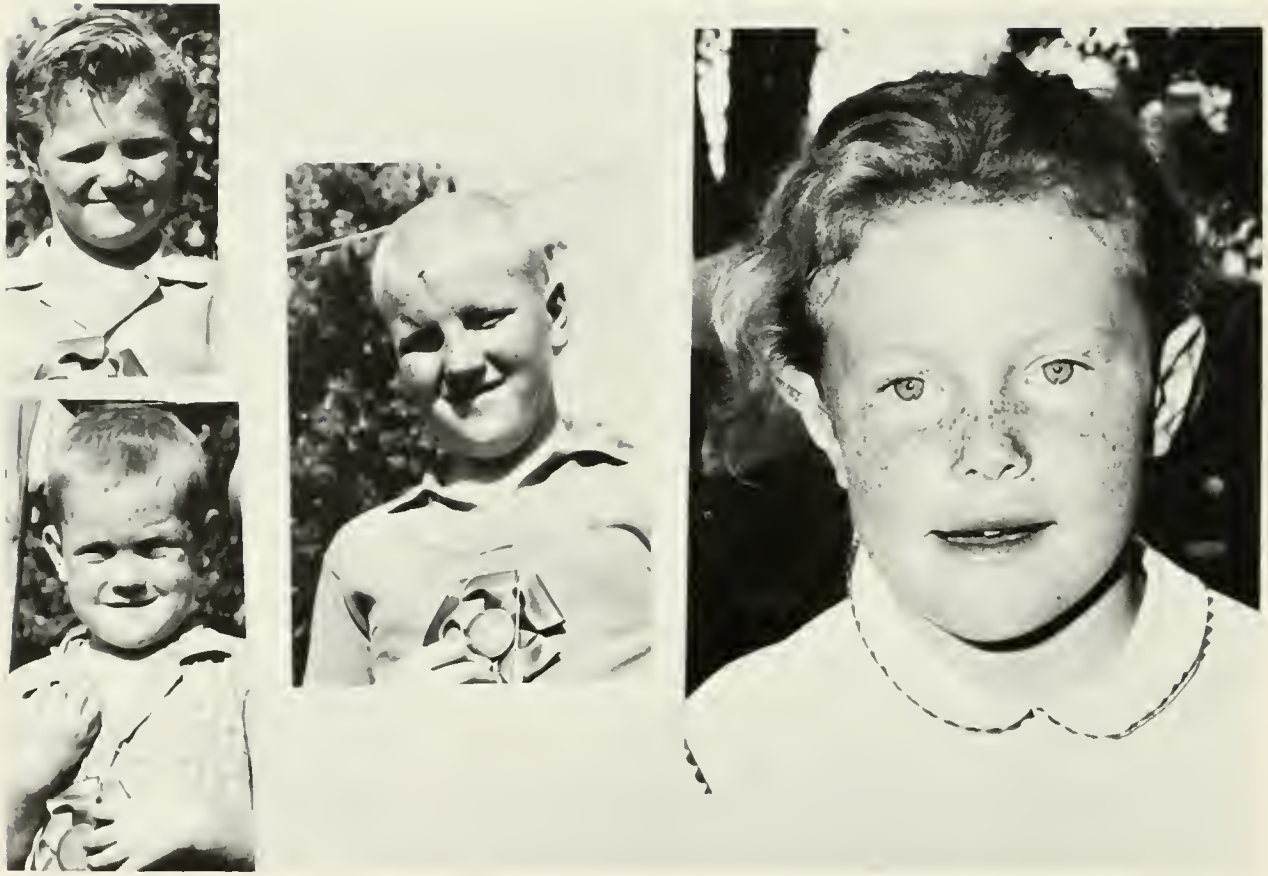
Top row, Tip Buehnerkemper, Jerry Hartke, Bob Weber. Bottom row, Sonny Hutmacher, Bernard Waldhoff, Kenneth Hoelscher.

Brothers of the Brush.

Dutch Belles after Mass.

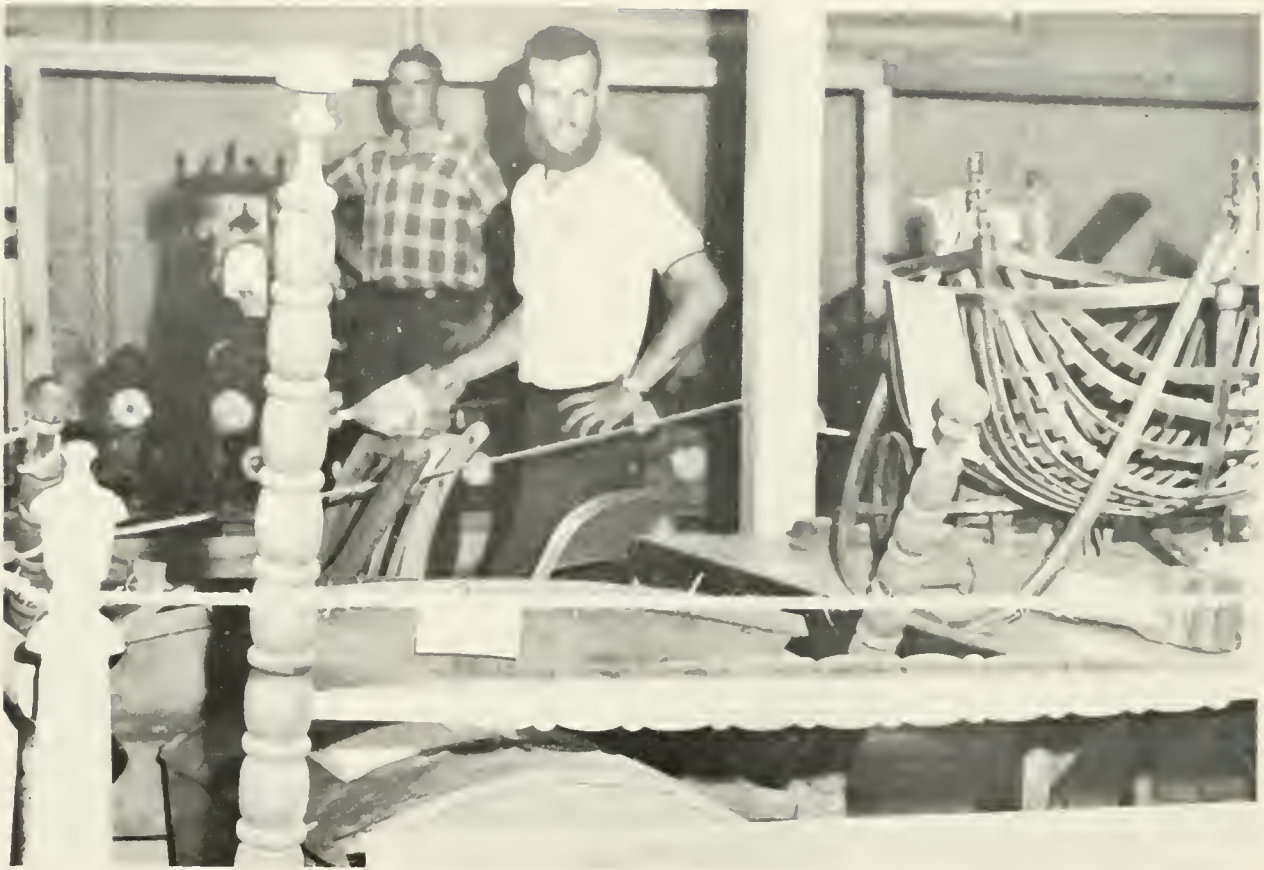
Little Women are Debbie and Sandy Buehnerkemper, Cathy Fulle, and June Jansen.

The Dutch Belles on parade.



Winners of Freckles contest.

Winners of the husband calling contest are Mrs. Henry Kortte, Mrs. Louis Meyer, Mrs. Burnie Gill. Fiddlers' contest was won by Frank Ruholl.



The museum was set up in the basement at the grade school.

Solemn Pontifical High Mass on pageant stage.

Fr. Adrian Fischer, pastor of St. Francis church, delivering sermon at the Field Mass.

The Colors led the parade.

Teutopolis grade and high school band.

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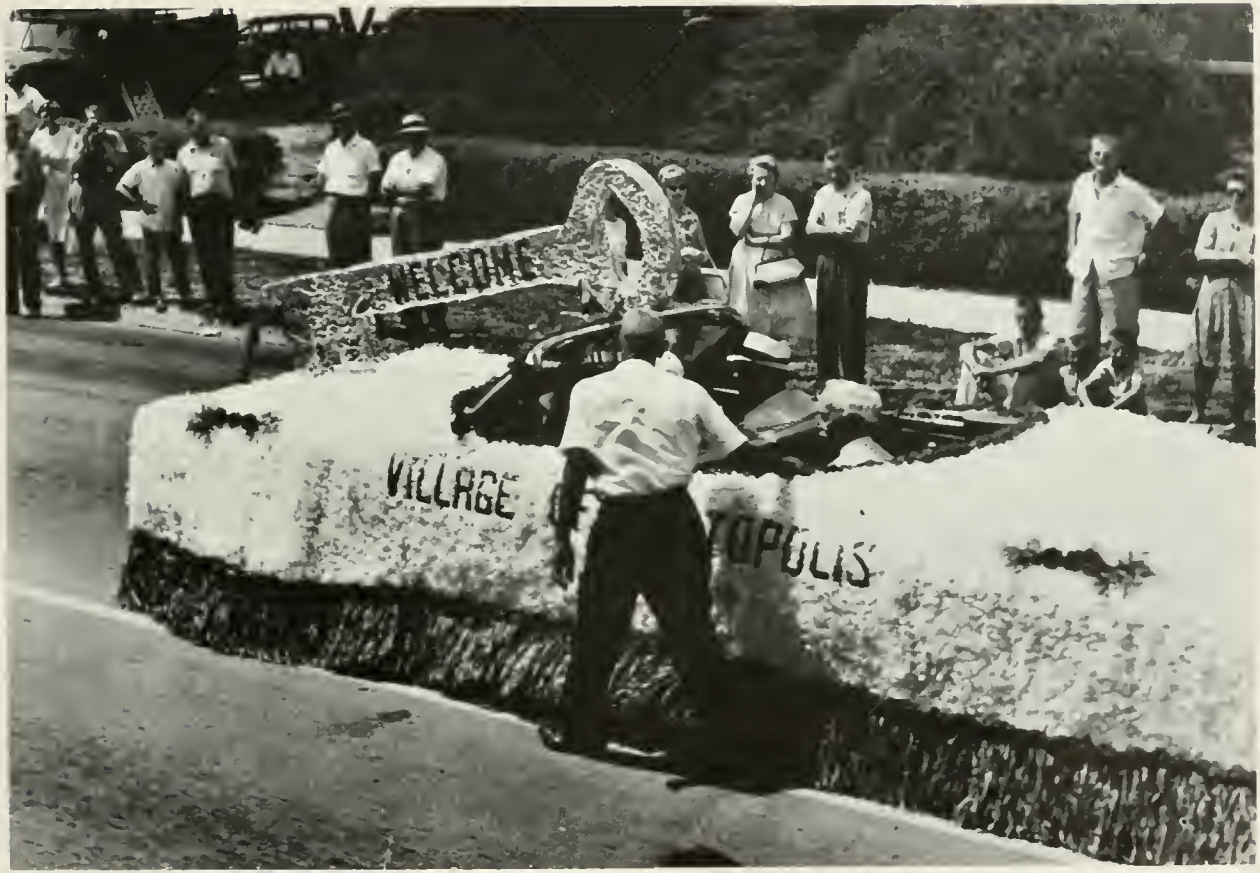
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Queen's court float with Queen Peggy Niemeyer and court, Jane Drees, Darlene Pals, Mary Jane Niendiek, Carol Zerrusen, Christine Halfar, Mary Jane Hoedebecke.

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FINIS. Don Weber puts finishing touch on Bob Waldhoff after a very successful celebration.

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